Nayars (7) Ezhuvas (8) The Depressed Classes showing the figures for the various sub-divisions sparately;

(b) the number of Graduates, Intermediates and School Finals in each of the above communities with the number of unemployed among each community?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) A statement giving the information is appended. (*Appendix I*).

(b) Statistics are not available.

Appointments made by the present District Magistrate and the Registrar of Village Panchayats.

63. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of appointments made by the present District Magistrate and Registrar of Village Panchayats up-to-date showing separately the number of such appointments caste-war?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement giving the information is appended. (*Appendix II*).

Opening of Maternity and Child-Welfare Centres.

64. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) why they have refused an opportunity to the Council to discuss how the lakh of rupees set apart for Child-Welfare, etc., should be used;

(2) whether they have considered the case of people in the more remote rural areas when they sanctioned the building grant for locating the cinema, etc;

(3) whether the places selected for putting the building at present are not growing towns;

(4) whether they have considered their commitments when the scheme was sanctioned;

(5) if so, what will be the recurring expense?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Government have not refused an opportunity to discuss the subject in the Council. (Vide printed proceedings the L. C. 3rd series Vol. VI, part 9, pages 825-829).

(2) No grant was sanctioned for the construction of a building for locating the cinema; sanction was given for the construction of buildings for opening Maternity and Child-Welfare Centres.

(3) The places selected are rural towns that are growing in importance. It was for that very reason that it was decided to open the Centres in those places.

(4) Yes.

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